

LATE NEWS BY WIRE

Chicago G. A. R. Men Disagree With Commander Thayer.

FRIENDLY FEELING FOR CONFEDERATES

No Desecration of Memorial Day Intended.

ONLY A TRIBUTE TO VALOR

CHICAGO, May 3.—Col. James A. Sexton and Col. Henry L. Turner, prominent G. A. R. men, think the protest of Commander Joseph A. Thayer of the Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic against the proposed dedication on Decoration day of the monument to the confederate soldiers buried in Oakwood cemetery was uncalled for and an impertinence to the confederates. "The members of the G. A. R. in Chicago," said Col. Sexton, "do not care what the ex-confederates do at their cemetery. It is entirely natural that they should wish to show respect to the memory of their old comrades. As for using Decoration day for the dedication, it is a national holiday, and a time set aside as a remembrance to the brave men who died for their country. I do not believe the Grand Army of the Republic has any objection to the confederates using that holiday for their memorial service. There is a very friendly feeling between the Union and confederate soldiers now living in Chicago, and they fraternize on many occasions."

"I am a member of the G. A. R.," Col. Turner said, "but I utterly repudiate the spirit manifested in the letter of the Massachusetts department commander. General Thayer speaks of this monument as a memorial to the perpetuation of the war of treason. I look upon it as a memorial to the heroic valor of a reunited nation."

THE ADVANCE IN OIL

It is Being Investigated in Germany and Russia.

BERLIN, May 3.—In the reichstag today Dr. von Bötticher, the imperial secretary of state for the interior, declined to reply to a question respecting the artificiality of the advance in the price of oil. He said that the formation of an agreement between American and Russian producers of petroleum has long occupied the attention of the German and Russian governments. Their deliberations, he added, were approaching a conclusion.

LAKE STEAMER BURNED.

The N. K. A. R. Bank Beached Near Port Colborne.

PORT COLBORNE, Ont., May 3.—The steamer N. K. Fairbanks, from Chicago to Ogdensburg, with 20,000 bushels of corn, ran ashore on Morgan's Point, about nine miles west of this place, this morning. The boat caught fire and was burned up. Her cargo is reported a total loss.

INDICTED FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

Presentment Against the Brooklyn City Railroad.

BROOKLYN, N.Y., May 3.—The April grand jury of Kings county brought in an indictment today against the Brooklyn City Railroad Company alleging manslaughter in the first degree in causing the death of Mrs. Mary Medinger, aged sixty-three years, who was killed on March 25 last by a street car while she was on her way to church. The offense with which the railroad company is charged is punishable by a fine of \$5,000.

Starters in the Linton Derby.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 3.—The horses eligible for the Linton derby, to be run on May 23, out of 119 original entries, were announced last night. There are sixteen eligibles, of which, it is believed, twelve will start. The prize will be at least \$10,000. The sixteen possible starters are: Fandango, Curator, Elasco, Basso, Gath, Salsburg, Halma, Prince of Wales, Prince of Monaco, Hanban, Brannon, Brierly, Copen, Joe Bailey, Galon D., Potsdam and Free Advice. The last payment of entry money was made on Thursday night, when it will cost \$50 each additional to start. Bertha Copen is the only filly in the field.

A Big Drop in Oil.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 3.—At the opening this morning oil was offered on the exchange at 81 cents. The market was quiet, the Standard had reduced its price for credit balances from 10 cents to 8 1/2 cents, and at 11 o'clock it was quoted at 81 1/2-1-2.

Discharged From Indictment.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Judge Woods today discharged Charles J. D. McKee, D. McKee, defendant, insolvent bankers, from indictment on charges of receiving money when they knew their bank was insolvent. The point raised against the indictment was that they had claimed that no attempt to try the case had been made during the two terms of court.

Indians Prepared to Resist.

ROLLA, N. D., May 3.—Four hundred Indians are in camp three miles north of here, prepared to resist arrest. During the night they descended on Trader Brooks' camp and helped themselves to ammunition and firearms.

Chinaman Sentenced to Die.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—Lee Gum Yon, the Chinaman who murdered his fellow countryman, Lee Hong Quong, in this city on November 23, last, was sentenced to be hanged today by Judge J. R. McKee. The defendant Chinaman was the most indifferent person in the room when sentence was being pronounced.

Arguing for the Candidates.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 3.—The joint convention to consider the gubernatorial contest assembled today. The argument by counsel for Messrs. Turney and Evans having been concluded last night, discussion by members of the legislature began. Speeches were made by Mr. Heskell, Democrat, and Mr. Butler, Republican, before adjournment at noon.

Restricting Coal Output.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The coal sales agents have approved the plan to mine three days a week during May. They are now considering prices.

Sage and the Gouls Win.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 3.—The court of appeals today decided against the Soldiers and Sailors' Home of St. Louis in their suit against Russell Sage and the sons of Jay Gould.

Ocean Steamships Arrived.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Arrived—Periferia, Hamburg.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 3.—Arrived—Steamer Berlin, New York.

The Stanford Suit to Be Punched.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Special Counsel Attorney L. D. McKee today received telegrams instructing him to push the government suit for \$12,000,000 against Mrs. Jane Stanford, without delay.

STAKES DECLARED OFF.

The Entries at St. Asaph's Have Fallen Off.

Up to noon today it looked as if the Virginia Jockey Club would have another bad day at St. Asaph's, but at that time the sun came out strong, and with it came a very large crowd. The card for today was a poor one.

The feature of the day was the Ellerslie stakes. Fifteen books were on. Owing to several owners leaving here for Gravesend to prepare for the Brooklyn meeting, the entries for the stakes have become so small that the management and owners have agreed to declare all stake races off after today.

First race, five furlongs—Paladin (Littell), 8 to 5, first; Estarrie (Welsh), 8 to 1, second; Phoebe (Nacey), 15 to 1, third, time, 1:07.

Tomorrow's Alexander Island Entries.

First race, four and a half furlongs, selling—Rondeau, 105; Calista, 105; Bellagio, 105; Bontor, 105; Tacony, 105; Nina, 105; Patti, 105; Cashmere, 105; Della, 105; Emma, 105; James, 105; Rufus, 105; Imp. Velvet Rose, 105; John O'H., 105; Louis Quarteiro, 105; Gascon, 105.

Second race, six and a quarter furlongs, selling—Home Run, 110; Chief Justice, 110; Prince Klameth, 110; Fair Play, 110; Devise, 110; Indulgence, 110; Thiers, 110; Duke of Pier, 107; Repetition, 107; Red Light, 107; Element, 107; Moderate, 107; Electric Light, 107; Gov. Pifer, 107; Charlie, 107.

Third race, seven-eighths of a mile, selling—Prince John, 116; Quartermaster, 114; Hedder, 114; Fagot, 114; Headlight, 114; Cheddar, 114; Corbett, 114; McKee, 114; C. O. D., 114; Bright Eyes, 111; Pulitzer, 109; Pirate Chief, 109; Gioriana, 109; Luray, 109; Blue Bird, 105; Patsy, 105; Postillion, 105.

REFERRED TO MR. BIRNEY.

The Papers in the Case Against Brightwood Railroad Company.

Attorney General Olin has referred all the papers in the case of the Brightwood Railroad Company to District Attorney Birney, with instructions to investigate it and to take steps to compel the company proper under the law. It is charged that this company has violated its charter in having failed to operate its road on Kenyon street. The case was brought to the attention of the Attorney General by the Commissioners, in accordance with an opinion on the subject by their attorney, Mr. Birney. The case will be watched with interest.

Held for the Grand Jury.

The hearing in the case of the three young men, Andrew Slagel, Dallas Glenn and Edward Sebold, arrested by the officers of the secret service on a charge of being in the city to pass counterfeit money, has heretofore printed in The Star, took place this afternoon before United States Commissioner Mills. Detective Barker of the secret service was the chief witness. Several other witnesses were also examined. The case is being watched with interest.

An Assault.

Arthur Smith was fined \$10 or thirty days in jail today by Judge Miller, when he was convicted on a charge of having assaulted Mrs. Madeline Pelouard of No. 1627 I street.

Cabinet Meeting.

A regular semi-weekly meeting of the cabinet was held at the White House. All the members were present, except Secretary Gresham, who is ill, and Secretary Smith, who is out of the city.

To Compel Sale.

George T. Sanford and his wife, Eliza Sanford, today named Joseph L. Sanford as defendant in a bill in equity to compel the sale of certain property known as lot 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Ready for Burial.

The body of W. P. Loper, the New Yorker who committed suicide at the Arlington Hotel Tuesday night, as published in Wednesday's Star, was prepared for burial, and is at the undertaking establishment of W. R. Speare. His effects have been turned over to the police. A member of the deceased's family is expected here this evening, to take charge of the body, which will probably be taken to New York for interment.

Demurrer Overruled.

Judge Cox this afternoon overruled the demurrer of Thomas M. Fields and Andrew J. Taylor to a proposed bill filed by James S. Edwards, surviving administrator of Anthony Buchly, against the Washington Beneficial Endowment Association, for discovery, to declare trusts, fix price and recovery of amounts on the endowment certificate held by the complainant. The respondents are given leave to answer the bill of complaint within twenty days.

Committed Suicide.

An old soldier named Carl Schultz, who kept a lodging house on Brightwood avenue, ended his life yesterday by taking morphine. He married a widow with a large family, and because he could not support them in first-class style he ended his life.

Receiving Stolen Goods.

Henry Poney, a colored man, was tried in Judge Miller's court today on a charge of receiving stolen goods, and was sentenced to six months in jail. He received the stolen money from his wife, who stole pocket books in stores from customers. His wife is serving sixteen months.

Portraits of Napoleon.

A large audience in the lecture hall of the Catholic University yesterday afternoon listened to a lecture on Napoleon, by Gardner C. Hubbard. The illustrations were taken from the best-known collection of portraits of the great emperor.

Will Meet at San Francisco.

At yesterday's session of the Constitution Grand Lodge B'nai B'rith Simon Wolf of New York was elected president for the convention set in 1900, at San Francisco was selected by a vote of 50 to 0.

MINISTER GUZMAN'S DENIAL

Nicaragua Not Minded as to the Attitude of the United States.

Reply to the Statements Made in a London Interview—Dispatches From Washington.

Dr. Guzman, the Nicaraguan minister, was today shown the London interview of the Star's special dispatches to day criticizing his course. He read it with interest and said:

"Perhaps it is to be expected when assaults have been made on Mr. Gresham, Mr. Bayard and the President, that I should not escape from the slanders. There are always some people ready to assert that they would have done something else. They do not know the difficulties and embarrassments of the situation."

"This was a matter of the greatest urgency, which had to be handled entirely by cable. Usually the exchange of views, personally and by mail, permits a full explanation of every shade of judgment. But in dealing by cable with points so far apart as London, Managua and Washington, it is not easy to have the most complete explanation. I have acted as my judgment indicated was best for the occasion."

"There is no reason," Dr. Guzman was asked, "for the assertion that Nicaragua was misled into believing that the United States would render assistance?"

"There has been no misunderstanding further than such as might arise from hope or expectation. General Barrios, the speaker of every assembly of leaders, and personally canvassed the situation."

"Then he proceeded to Nicaragua and was met by the government of the United States. Nor is it true that I have encouraged the expectation that the United States would intervene. I have kept my government advised in every way by command, but it has not been on the lines of claiming that the United States would intervene."

John Cullinan's Will.

The will of the late John F. Cullinan, who died Monday last, was filed for probate this afternoon. It stipulates that his entire estate shall be turned over to his friend, Nicholas H. Shea, and his sister, Mary E. Cullinan, who are to provide for the maintenance and education of the son of the deceased, William F. Cullinan, and when the latter reaches the age of twenty-one years he is to receive the entire residue of the estate, and on his thirtieth birthday the balance of the estate is to be turned over to him. If the son dies without issue before reaching the age of thirty the estate is to become the property of Mary E. Cullinan.

Mr. Birney's Illness.

It was reported at the City Hall this afternoon that District Attorney A. B. Birney was lying dangerously ill at his residence in Le Droit Park, and that he had been confined to his bed for several days by a cold. The report was, however, unfounded. Mr. Birney is expected to assume his duties next Monday.

Contractors Sign Number.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 3.—According to yesterday's agreement, the garment workers, the contractors appeared this forenoon in large numbers at Carroll Hall to sign.

Secretary Smith's Return.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 3.—Secretary of the Interior Smith left at noon today for Washington.

Western Congress of Women.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 3.—Today's session of the Mississippi Valley Congress of Women was given up almost entirely to the delivery of addresses and general discussion. This afternoon the most important work of the congress was transacted. It consisted of the organization of the Mississippi valley council of women, auxiliary to the national council.

Durant Charged With Murder.

The inquest on the body of Blanche Lamont at San Francisco occupied less than three hours Wednesday, but the evidence developed was considered convincing, and the jury returned a verdict charging Theodore Durant with the murder.

Mr. Durant, who gave direct and positive testimony that he saw Durant and a girl talking exactly with the description of Blanche Lamont walking to the hotel, and that he saw her enter the hotel at 4:15 o'clock on the afternoon she disappeared.

Anti-Lottery Victories.

Reports indicate the complete success of the last law by Congress in regard to the use of the mails for lottery purposes. Inspector Dice, at New Orleans, says L. A. Guardian and D. M. Slocum, representing the Louisiana Guarantee Loan Company, the Louisiana Grand Lottery Company, the Louisiana State Lottery Company and the Louisiana National Lottery Company, all of New Orleans, were presented by this law to include in their lottery tickets and to be sold in Louisiana. The law is now being enforced by the Louisiana State Lottery Company, who have been secured against Slocum, who will be brought to trial next fall.

Did Not Help to Kill the Mate.

Herman Spaff was acquitted in the United States circuit court at San Francisco of the charge of assisting in the murder of Second Mate Maurice Fitzgerald of the American bark Hesper. He was found guilty of the charge of aiding and abetting the murder of the mate.

Tanned a Desperado's Skin.

The cuticle of Tom Black, who held up the jailer at Seattle with a wooden gun recently, has been tanned and will be made into pocket books. The people of Sumner say it is an attempt to immortalize the desperado's skin.

A Land Agent Killed.

A sensational murder case is being tried in New York. A land agent, C. L. Taylor, was shot and killed while standing outside the court house at New York by a ballist whom Taylor had threatened to evict from his holdings. The affair has caused the greatest excitement in that neighborhood.

Mr. Kohlman's Purchase.

H. H. Kohlman has purchased the \$25,000 of the Chicago Times-Herald stock owned by H. W. Hawley, who was managing editor of the paper during Mr. Scott's management. He now owns \$25,000 of the \$100,000 stock, the remainder being held by Mrs. Scott.

Mr. Rayner Begins His Fight.